

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 811
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/25

Short Title: CC Firearm Safety Instruction 18 and Older.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 8, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE AVAILABLE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM SAFETY INSTRUCTION
3 COURSES AT NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO INDIVIDUALS
4 EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OLDER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1.(a) Article 6A of Chapter 115D of the General Statutes reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "Article 6A.

9 "~~Motorcycle~~-Safety Instruction.

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11 "§ 115D-73. Firearm safety instruction course.

12 (a) The State Board of Community Colleges, in consultation with the North Carolina
13 Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, law enforcement agencies, and
14 firearms associations, shall develop the standards, curriculum, and criteria for instructors for a
15 comprehensive firearm safety instruction course.

16 (b) Each community college shall offer the comprehensive firearm safety instruction
17 course in accordance with the requirements established by the State Board of Community
18 Colleges. The comprehensive firearm safety instruction course shall be offered each semester as
19 a noncurricular extension course to make the instruction as accessible as possible to all citizens
20 18 years and older who seek to enroll."

21 SECTION 1.(b) The State Board of Community Colleges shall develop the
22 comprehensive firearm safety instruction course required by this section no later than August 1,
23 2025. Community colleges shall offer the comprehensive firearm safety instruction course
24 beginning with the 2025 fall semester.

25 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community
26 College System Office the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) annually in recurring funds
27 for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years to develop and provide funds to community
28 colleges to establish a comprehensive firearm safety instruction course, as required by Section 1
29 of this act.

30 SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act is effective July 1, 2025. The remainder of this act
31 is effective when it becomes law.

